

**Mark your calendar:**  
**School is closed**  
**December 21st - January 5th**  
**and January 15th!**



# Longfellowscope

December 2023 - January 2024



Here comes winter! Please make sure that your child is coming to school prepared for *cold weather* each day. **Proper warm weather attire is needed, including gloves and a hat, as many classes take short recess breaks outside each day.**

*-Mrs. Johnson, Principal*

## **HOLIDAY BAZAAR** **REMINDERS:**

The annual Holiday Bazaar will be held December 14th & 15th throughout the school day.

Prices will range from under \$.50 to \$10.00.

Your child's teacher can let you know when their class will be attending.

Please help your child make a list of who they are buying gifts for and a budget for their spending.

Money should be sent to school in an envelope so that it does not get lost.

We are in need of volunteers. To volunteer, contact Mrs. Chris, send an email to

[golongfellowpto@gmail.com](mailto:golongfellowpto@gmail.com), or simply come to the auditorium on either day. All volunteers will

receive a free lunch!

### **What Ohio State Tests (OSTs)?**

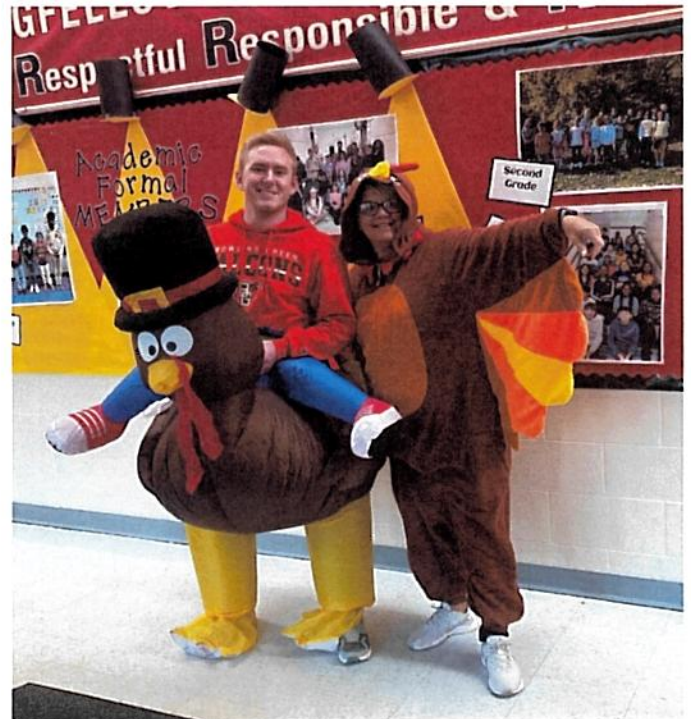
Ohio State Tests are given in Grades 3-8. Teachers are integrating Ohio's Learning Standards into their classrooms each day to prepare for these rigorous online exams. If you Google: AIR Assessment Ohio you will find a Student Practice Site that you can use at home to practice sample items and get a feel for the tests students are getting ready to take later this spring.

### **Kroger Community Rewards**

Join Kroger Community Rewards to donate money to our school at no cost to you!

<https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>

Longfellow  
Code: Mu399



### **December and January Calendar**

Dec. 4-15: i-Ready Diagnostic Testing Grades K-8

December 6: Picture Retake Day

December 8: Gr. 3 and Mrs. Fawcett Field Trip

December 14 & 15: Holiday Bazaar

Dec. 19: Fingers & Toes Donation Drive Ends

Dec. 20: Kindergarten Holiday Program 9:30 AM

Dec. 20: Wear Holiday Clothes/Ugly Sweaters

December 20: Last Day before Winter Break

December 20: Last Day of Second Quarter

**December 22 – January 5: Winter Break**

January 5: Staff PD Day: **NO Students**

**Jan. 8: School Reopens for Students**

Jan. 10: PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30 PM

Jan. 12: Flannel Shirt Day

**January 15: MLK Jr. Day: No School**

January 18: Grade Cards mailed to homes



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*We are a Title I School!*

### **News from PTO-**

We wanted to say a great big Thank you to everyone who raised money for the Turkey Trot. We raised \$978.68. We don't have a PTO meeting this month. Our next meeting will be on January 10th from 6:30-7:30 PM. We have the Holiday Bazaar coming on December 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> from 9 until 3. This year we have an option for an online wallet if you are afraid of sending cash in with your student. We will have an envelope coming home soon that you can mark who your student wants to buy for.

Have you checked to see if your Kroger card is helping the PTO? We receive some money every 3 months from you using your Kroger card. Here is the new NPO number: Mu399. It doesn't cost anything extra to join.

Hopefully everyone will have a great Holiday Break and we will see you next year!



### **Longfellow "Fingers and Toes" Donation Drive**

Hello, Longfellow Families!

As we approach the season of giving, our Longfellow Tigers will be preparing for a "spirited" competition to collect new pairs of socks and gloves/mittens for those in need. We will start collecting items after Thanksgiving and continue collections through December 19<sup>th</sup>. Socks and gloves/mittens collected will be shared with local charities prior to Christmas to bring warmth to "fingers and toes" across our community. Please encourage our Tigers to participate in this act of generosity, whether it is by bringing items to donate or finding ways to get the word out and inspire others. Let's take this opportunity to let Toledo know what our Longfellow Pride is all about!!!

#### MONDAY

#### TUESDAY

#### WEDNESDAY

#### THURSDAY

#### FRIDAY

**1**

- Beef Hot Dog on Whole Grain Bun
- Potato Rounds
- Assorted Applesauce
- White Milk 1% Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Fat Free

**4**

- Cheese Quesadilla
- Refried Beans
- Orange Juice
- White Milk 1%

**5**

- Chicken Sandwich on a Bun
- Mini Carrots with Ranch Dressing
- Assorted Applesauce
- White Milk 1% Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Fat Free

**6**

- Popcorn Chicken Smackers
- Seasoned Potato Wedges
- Orange Juice
- White Milk 1% Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Fat Free

**7**

- Cheese Pizza
- Pepperoni Pizza
- Tossed Salad with Romaine Lettuce
- Assorted Applesauce
- White Milk 1% Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Fat Free

**8**

- Mini Turkey Corn Dogs
- Mixed Vegetables
- Orange Juice
- White Milk 1% Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Fat Free

**11**

- Soft Pretzel WOW Butter
- Cream Cheese
- Mozzarella String Cheese
- Grape Tomatoes
- Mixed Berry Fruit Cup
- White Milk 1% Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Fat Free

**12**

- Cheeseburger on a Bun
- Grape Tomatoes
- Orange Juice
- White Milk 1% Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Fat Free

**13**

- Cheese Pizza
- Pepperoni Pizza
- Steamed Broccoli Florets
- Assorted Applesauce
- White Milk 1% Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Fat Free

**14**

- Sweet & Sour Turkey Meatballs over Rice
- Cooked Green Beans
- Orange Juice
- White Milk 1% Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Fat Free

**15**

- Shredded Chicken Tacos
- Ranchero Beans
- Mixed Berry Fruit Cup
- White Milk 1% Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Fat Free

**18**

- Cheesy Pull Aparts
- Cooked Diced Carrots
- Mixed Berry Fruit Cup
- White Milk 1% Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Fat Free

**19**

- Breaded Chicken Nuggets
- Buttered Corn
- Slushie Cup
- White Milk 1% Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Fat Free

**20**

POTLUCK

**21**

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

**22**

WINTER BREAK BEGINS

**25**

WINTER BREAK  
NO SCHOOL

**26**

WINTER BREAK  
NO SCHOOL

**27**

WINTER BREAK  
NO SCHOOL

**28**

WINTER BREAK  
NO SCHOOL

**29**

WINTER BREAK  
NO SCHOOL

## Longfellow PTO Meeting Dates 2023-2024 6:30-7:30 PM

September 6

October 4

November 1

January 10

February 7

March 6

April 10

May 1

*Come meet us in the Library!*

## **WHY JOIN THE PTO?**

- 1. Benefit your child.** Research shows that children perform better and behave better in school when parents are involved both at home and at school.
- 2. Get Connected.** Getting involved keeps you in the loop and plugs you in to what's going on at the school.
- 3. Tap into a network.** PTO connects you to other like-minded parents, as well as the teachers and staff, helping build community.
- 4. Be a role model.** By getting involved, you show your student(s) the importance you place on education. If you value it, they will, too.
- 5. Your vote counts.** By becoming a member, you have a voice in what programs are offered and how fundraising money is spent.



# PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

¡YA LLEGA EL DÍA DE LA FOTO!

**Wednesday, December 06, 2023**

**Longfellow Elementary School Retake Day!**

STUDENTS  
NOT  
PRESENT  
NOV. 1

RETAKES



Scan to order!  
¡Echa un vistazo para encargar!



## How it Works:



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using your Student ID or  
Picture Day ID:  
**EVTBJTDG4**



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photographed on  
Picture Day



Orders will be sent home  
with your student after  
Picture Day

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